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which is now \$1 a month, will be re-  
duced to 50 cents a month, net. For  
the first two kilowatt hours for an in-  
candescent light of 60 watts a month,  
the new rate will be 12 cents a kilo-  
watt hour, instead of 14 cents, and  
the excess rate, which has been seven  
cents, will be in the future be 6  
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## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told  
Briefly for Busy Readers

Another shipment of Elite shoes  
for men just received at Hart's. 12  
Holeproof hosiery for men, women  
and children. Hart's shoe store. 12  
Dancing N. E. O. P. hall tonight.  
Music by Theborge orchestra. Admis-  
sion 25 cents. Adv.

Rev. J. G. Mitchell being away on  
his vacation, his pulpit at Hinsdale-  
ville will be occupied Sunday after-  
noon at 2:30 by Rev. P. L. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gage of  
Scheneectady motored to Bennington  
Friday for a few days visit with Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Bradford.

Mrs. Mary Husted, who has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. M. Chis-  
holm, has returned to her home in  
New York.

The Methodist Brotherhood will  
hold its social and business meeting  
in the lower rooms of the church  
Monday evening at 7:30. George E.  
Markham of Housack Falls, N. Y., will  
be present and give an address.

Sunday services in St. Peter's  
church will be Holy Communion at  
7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30.  
Morning Prayer at 10:45, and Even-  
ing Prayer at 5 p. m. Tuesday next,  
St. Matthew's Day, there will be  
Holy Communion at 9 a. m.

The Second Congregational church,  
Rev. G. S. Mills, pastor, extends to  
the public a cordial invitation to its  
services tomorrow. Morning worship  
at 10:30. Sunday school at noon. C.  
E. meeting at 6:30, subject of sermon  
the morning, "Faith As Dis-  
cipline."

The First Baptist church extends a  
cordial welcome to all to share its  
services of worship tomorrow. The  
pastor, Rev. W. P. Meyer, will preach  
in the morning at 10:30 and in the  
evening at 7:30. The Bible school  
will meet at noon with classes for all  
ages, and the Endeavorers will meet  
at 6:30 in the evening.

Morning service at the Methodist  
church Sunday, 10:30 preaching by  
the pastor, Rev. P. L. Dow. Sunday  
school 11:45; Epworth League 6:30;  
evening service, 7:30. It being Tem-  
perance Sunday the pastor will take  
for his subject "Is prohibition a pro-  
moter of fraud, hypocrisy and hum-  
bug, does it debase public officials  
and lead to covering up dives and dis-  
reputable resorts?"

### SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Miss Sara Harris has returned to  
her school in Dalton, Mass.

Mrs. James Adams is visiting  
friends in North Adams, Mass.

The Leland-Hall will meet with  
Miss Beatrice Harris Monday even-  
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood of  
Bennington called on friends in town  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hawkins and  
daughter, Stella, left Tuesday for  
California.

Mrs. Frank Harris and daughter  
Jennie were in Bennington Wednes-  
day.

R. H. Williams has returned from  
a trip to Lake George, Lake Cham-  
plain and Mount Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrington  
have moved from Shaftsbury into  
Fred Montgomery's house on Cleve-  
land avenue.

David Hill has moved from Mrs.  
Bruce's house on Main street into  
one of the Eagle Square company's  
tenements on Cleveland Ave.

### SEE RUSSIA IN BAD SHAPE

German Views on Inter-Pal Situation  
and Grand Duke's Removal.

Berlin, Sept. 16. (By Wireless to  
Tuckerton, N. J.)—"All the news-  
papers," says the Overseas News Agen-  
cy, "agree that the recent sensation-  
al charges in Russia are a necessary  
consequence of the military and po-  
litical situation and that the Emper-  
or was compelled to take personal  
command of the Russian forces in  
order to prevent still further diffi-  
culties arising."

"The removal of Grand Duke Nich-  
olas is commented upon as of the  
greatest importance politically, as he  
was the incarnation of the anti-Ger-  
man nationalist and imperialistic  
policy of Russia and personally re-  
sponsible for forcing war upon the  
Emperor and obtaining the signature  
of the mobilization order of July,  
1914, which precipitated the war."

"The Grand Duke's removal is re-  
garded as having been imperative be-  
cause of domestic difficulties in Rus-  
sia, as he was the head of the reac-  
tionary element and responsible for  
the attitude of the Government in  
failing to keep its promise of better  
treatment of the Jews and the Poles."

"The military qualities of the  
Grand Duke are generally acknowl-  
edged, his plans resulting in a check  
to the first advance by Field Marshal  
von Hindenburg, and his strategic  
capabilities being shown in his in-  
vasion of Austria-Hungary and his con-  
quest of Galicia and Bukovina, only  
his obstinacy in persistently attack-  
ing the Carpathian wall and reckless-  
ly sacrificing thousands upon thou-  
sands of Russia's best soldiers frus-  
trating his further efforts, in con-  
nection with the fact that he met  
superior Generals in the persons of  
Field Marshals von Hindenburg and  
von Mackensen on the German side."



### STATE NEWS

Horace J. Clark of New Orleans,  
La., a son of Mr. and Mrs. James R.  
Clark of Poultney, has been promot-  
ed to a superintendency in the Pull-  
man Car Co. with headquarters in  
Houston, Tex.

Robert H. Wilson, aged 23 years,  
a native of Lyndeville and a govern-  
ment inspector at a dam on the Ohio  
river at New Martinsville, W. Va.,  
was instantly killed when one of the  
concrete buckets crushed him  
against a form. Mr. Wilson graduat-  
ed from the Lyndon Institute in 1910  
and from Norwich University in 1914.  
His fiancée, Miss Lucille Williams  
of New Martinsville, came to Lyndon  
ville with the body, where the fune-  
ral was held and interment made.

### AFTER FIVE YEARS

Bennington Testimony Remains Un-  
shaken.

Time is the best test of truth.  
Here is a Bennington story that has  
stood the test of time. It is a story  
with a point which will come straight  
home to many of us.

It J. Taylor, Bennington, says:  
"For several years, I had backache,  
directly over my kidneys. It came  
and went at regular intervals at first,  
but for the last two or three years,  
it annoyed me almost constantly.  
Then I had headaches and dizziness  
and a cold always made me worse. I  
was compelled to pass the kidney se-  
cretions too often. I was advised to  
try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procur-  
ed them at Cole's Drug Store. They  
did me a great deal of good soon af-  
ter I commenced taking them. The  
pain in my back left and the other  
troubles were removed."

OVER FIVE YEARS LATER, Mr.  
Taylor said: "Time has not altered  
my high regard for Doan's Kidney  
Pills and I willingly endorse them  
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Mr. Taylor has twice publicly recom-  
mended. Foster-McIlburn Co., Props.,  
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cessful in securing one ship-  
ment of 5000 Paper White Nar-  
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### THE BARNARD PANTHER

Brattleboro Reformer Tells of Its  
Killing.

I have seen in the papers more or  
less about catamounts and panthers  
killed in Vermont, and which was the  
last one killed and where.

I do not know anything about the  
catamount killed in Brattleboro, ex-  
cept by hearsay, but I do know some-  
thing about the panther killed in  
Barnard, says A. V. Cox in the Brat-  
tleboro Reformer.

The Barnard panther, so-called was  
killed on Thanksgiving day, Novem-  
ber 24, 1881, in Barnard, Windsor  
county, by Alexander Crowell. Mr.  
Crowell was born and brought up on  
a farm adjoining my father's farm a  
short half mile distant and we were  
close friends and chums until we  
were both grown to manhood.

As it had snowed two or three inches  
just before Thanksgiving day a  
youth of about 17 years by the name  
of Bert Borden thought he would go  
into the woods and see if he couldn't  
bag a rabbit or a couple of partridges.  
He had not gone far in the woods  
when he struck a track that sent a  
chill clear up his spine, but he fol-  
lowed it out of the woods and across  
an open field where it crossed the  
highway.

It was here that he got cold feet  
and started down the road, about half  
a mile to where Mr. Crowell lived,  
who was known to be a man of iron  
nerve, a crack shot, and a man that  
was absolutely fearless. After hear-  
ing the young man's story he loaded  
his double barreled gun with two  
bear charges, and they started back  
up the road to pick up the track  
where it crossed the highway.

They followed the track through  
another open field and into a woods.  
After going a short distance into the  
woods the track led them right over  
a little knoll, perhaps 15 inches high,  
behind which was a thicket of low,  
scrubby spruce, and it was under  
these that the panther was overtak-  
en.

It was thought he must have been  
sound asleep, as the two men talking  
and crunching the snow and twigs  
underneath their feet did not arouse  
him until they got within about 17  
feet of him, when he suddenly arouse  
and stuck his head and fore should-  
ers over the knoll, which was all  
that could be seen of him.

Crowell did not stop to argue or ar-  
bitrate with him, but took deliberate  
aim at what he thought was a vital  
part, just inside of the left fore should-  
er, and let go both barrels. This  
did not kill the panther, but it put  
him out of commission, as he could  
neither walk nor even stand, but be-  
gan to crawl away, when Crowell  
turned to his companion and with  
considerable authority said: "Give  
me your gun," which was a rifle.

He then at short range, shot the  
panther through the eye, which put  
him out of misery and existence. The  
panther was then put on a sled and  
taken to the village, where it was  
viewed by half the men in town, after  
which it was weighed, measured and  
photographed, together with his slay-  
er and his gun. It measured seven  
feet in length, three feet in girth, and  
weighed 182 1/2 pounds.

People thought if it had been  
weighed immediately after being shot  
and before it had been bled and had  
become frozen it would have weighed  
nearly if not quite 200 pounds.

Crowell sold the panther to a man  
named Charles Safford for \$50.  
Many thought the money should  
have been divided between the two  
men, as without Borden, Mr. Crowell  
would not have shot the panther and  
without Crowell the panther probably  
would not have been shot in Barn-  
ard. Crowell was abstinence and  
would not divide and the matter final-  
ly got into court, but Crowell won out  
as the law was specific in regard to  
wild animals roaming about the  
country, saying that the carcass  
should belong to the man who killed it,  
or words to that effect. So Crowell  
got all the credit and all the cash  
and poor Borden got nothing, not  
even pay for his bullet.

### ALL TIME TO HIS CHURCH

Rev. F. E. Davidson Who Was on  
Staff of Rutland Herald.

Rev. F. E. Davidson, pastor of the  
Congregational church at West Rut-  
land, who has had a position on the  
staff of The Rutland Herald for the  
past 10 years, has resigned his posi-  
tion and will hereafter give his en-  
tire time to the church.

### HAD PLEASANT TRIP

Autoing from Barre to Pacific Coast  
and Back Again

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey and two  
daughters, Marjorie and Eloise of  
Granville returned last Friday  
from a three months' auto tour to the  
western coast. Dr. Bailey and his  
family left May 25, making their first  
stop at Burlington, after which they  
traveled as far as Chicago, where they  
changed his Buick car for a six-cyl-  
inder Wilson car, 1913 model.

After visiting a few days in Chi-  
cago, they traveled over the Lincoln  
highway as far as Denver. From there  
they went on the O. L. D. road into  
southern California and then up the  
Santa Fe trail to San Francisco.  
From the time of their departure un-  
til their arrival, 41 days elapsed, but  
they had only 23 days of travel both  
going and coming back.

Dr. Bailey averaged about nine  
miles to a gallon of gasoline with his  
Buick and seven or eight miles with



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the Winton, the lowest price paid for  
gasoline being nine cents, and the  
highest 35 cents. Where the latter  
price was charged the gasoline was  
brought into the town, 75 miles, by  
team. Dr. Bailey and his party were  
well equipped with camping outfit,  
but they camped only twice east of  
the Rockies. After they reached Ar-  
izona they camped every night until  
they reached Needles, Cal. Dr.  
Bailey says it would be possible to  
find accommodations all the way, if de-  
sired, unless in a case of bad luck.

All the travel after Colorado is  
reached is done in an attitude of  
3,000 feet more or less. In some places  
9,000 feet above the sea level they  
found the vegetation very similar to  
that of Vermont. In the three month  
travel they saw rain only three times  
—once in northern New York, the  
second day of travel; in Omaha, Neb.,  
they felt a slight mist, and again  
when they were in California. On the  
return trip they just escaped a thun-  
der burst at Beverly, Neb., which tied up

the trains for a week.  
On reaching home, Dr. Bailey had  
two tires which had run 4,000 miles  
and three which had run 5,000, all in  
good running condition yet, though  
he had no Vermont air in his tires.  
The party all agree that they saw no  
place in their travel as pretty as New  
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